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REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application with claims 1, 9, 13, 15, 17 and 22 being independent. These claims are hereby cancelled and replaced with claims 26-47 which substantially conform to those presented in the European Patent Office in a counterpart patent application. The Examiner's attention is directed to the Response filed on February 21, 2008 for all other substantive comments regarding the response to the official action mailed August 21, 2007.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that all of the Examiner's rejections have been properly addressed or rendered moot and that the claims are in condition for allowance, or in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if needed. Applicant hereby makes a written petition for extension of time if needed. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1886.

Respectfully Submitted,


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